

Compliance Frameworks Systems Engineering Standards

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Questions You Might Have

How many SE standards and models are there?

Why are there so many?

What's the difference between a standard and a model?

What good are standards and models?

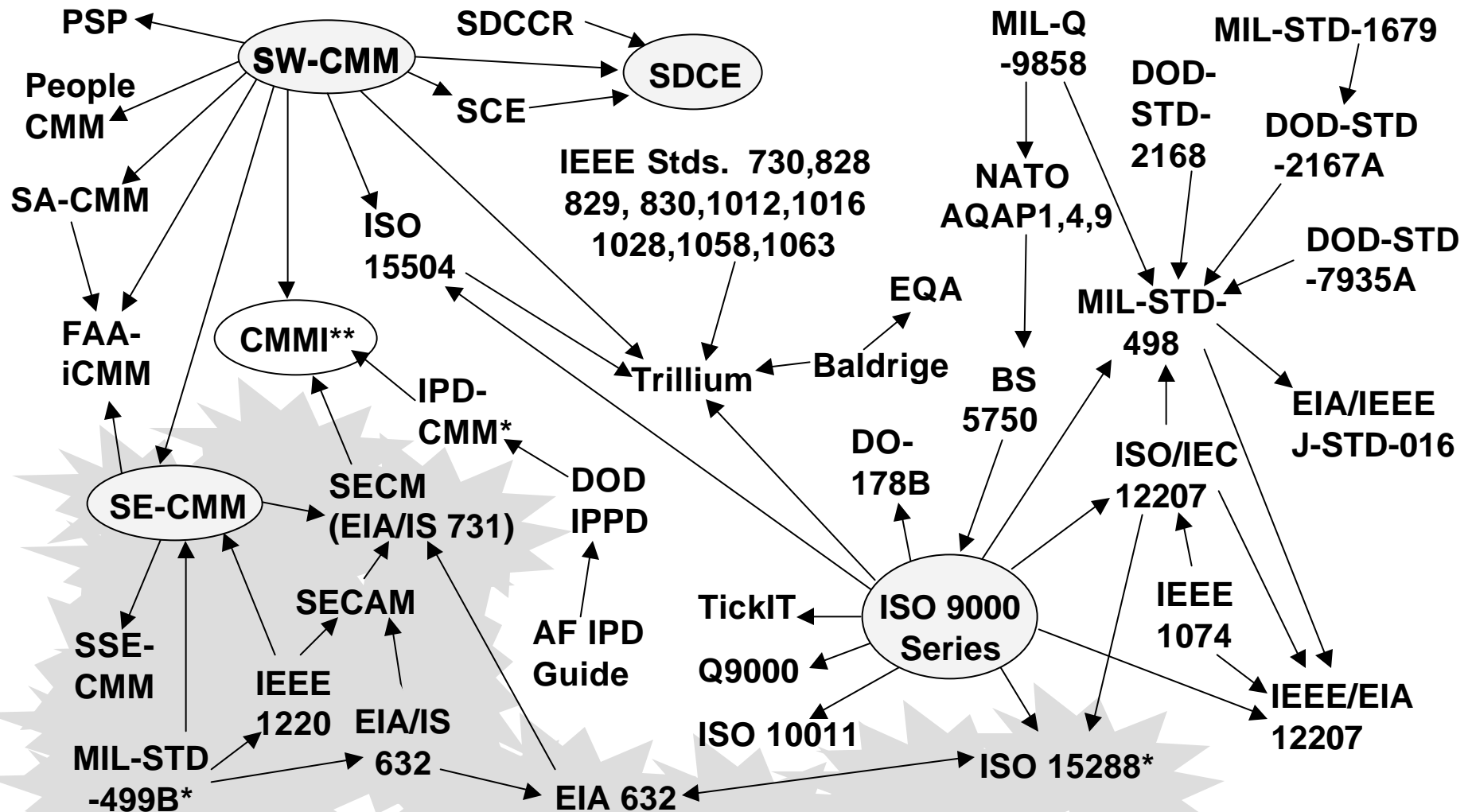
How are SE standards and models changing?

Which ones do I have to comply with?

How hard is it to comply with all of them?



The Frameworks Quagmire



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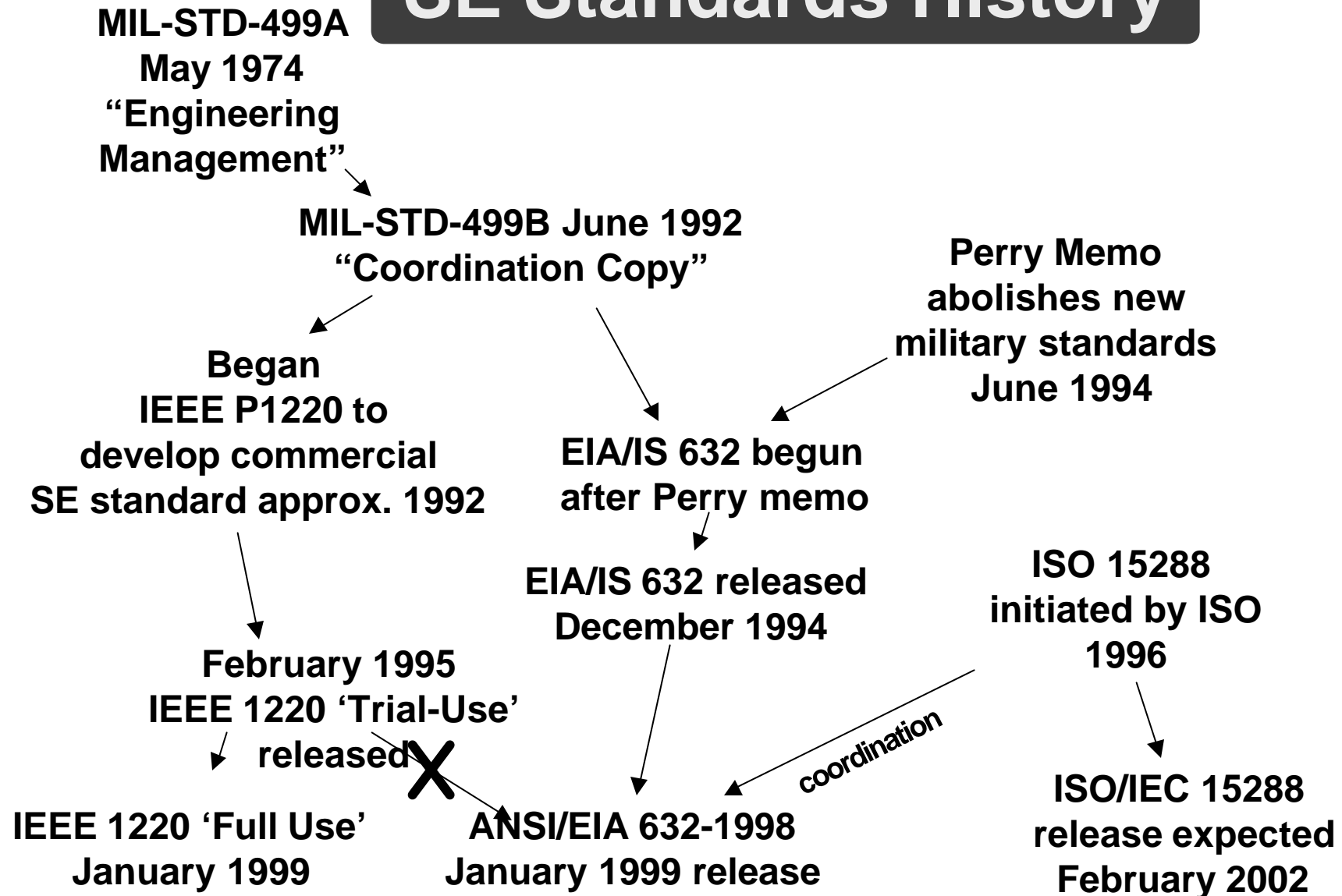
** CMMI-SE/SW released
IPPD not yet released

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Systems Engineering Standards

- **MIL-STD-499B. Systems Engineering, 5/6/92**
- **EIA/IS 632. Systems Engineering, Interim Standard, 12/94**
- **IEEE 1220. IEEE Standard for Application and Management of the Systems Engineering Process, Trial-Use 2/95, Full-Use 1/99**
- **EIA 632. Processes for Engineering a System, 1/99**
- **ISO 15288. Life Cycle Management—System Life Cycle Processes, 9/00 draft for CD #3 or FCD**

SE Standards History



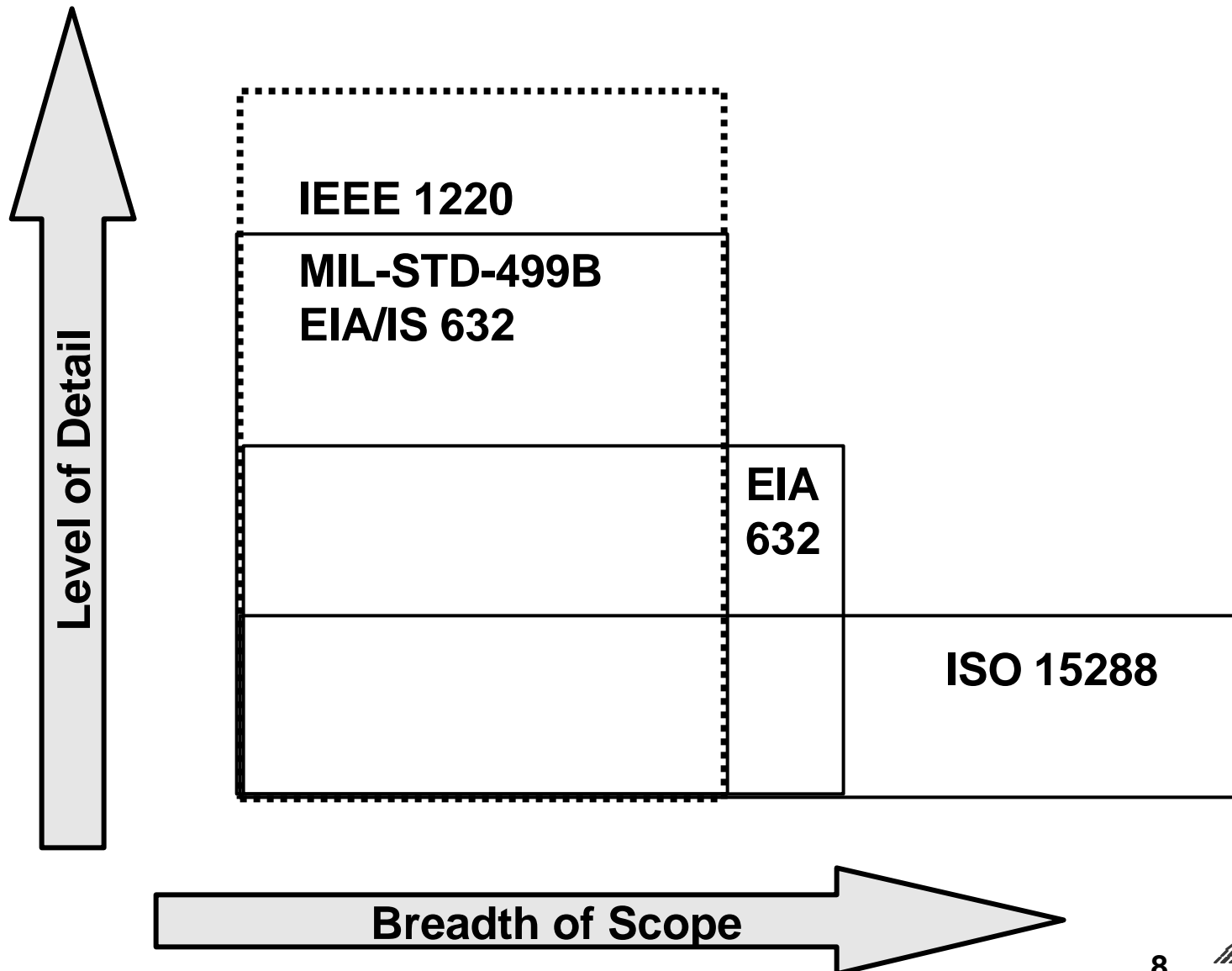
Standards Commonality

- **History (evolution from one to the next)**
 - **Owners (affiliation) and applicability**
 - **Authors**
 - **Reviewers**
- **Scope**
 - **Total system approach**
 - **Transformation of needs into solutions**

Standards Differences

- **History details**
 - **US vs. international**
 - **Military vs. commercial**
- **SE process elements and life cycle**
- **Definitions of system and systems engineering**
- **Level of detail, and text vs. graphical descriptions**
- **Focus**
 - **Contract vs. system vs. enterprise vs. product**

Scope of SE Standards



MIL-STD-499B

“Systems Engineering”

- **Never released; 6 May 92 version intended to replace 1 May 74 MIL-STD-499A, “Engineering Management”**
- **Shortly thereafter, Air Force approval of May 92 version for application to contracts that are still in force**
- **Military contract language (“shall”) and implied military contract focus**
- **Detail to activity level of SE process**
- **Used as basis for other SE standards; set terminology and initially described SE process**

EIA/IS 632

“Systems Engineering”

- **IS release December 15, 1994**
 - **Interim Standards: annual review and up to 5 year lifespan**
- **Commercialized version of MIL-STD-499B**
 - **Uses less military language and life cycle, but actually geared to same target audience**
- **Same level of detail as MIL-STD-499B (nearly identical content)**

IEEE 1220

“IEEE Standard for Application and Management of the Systems Engineering Process”

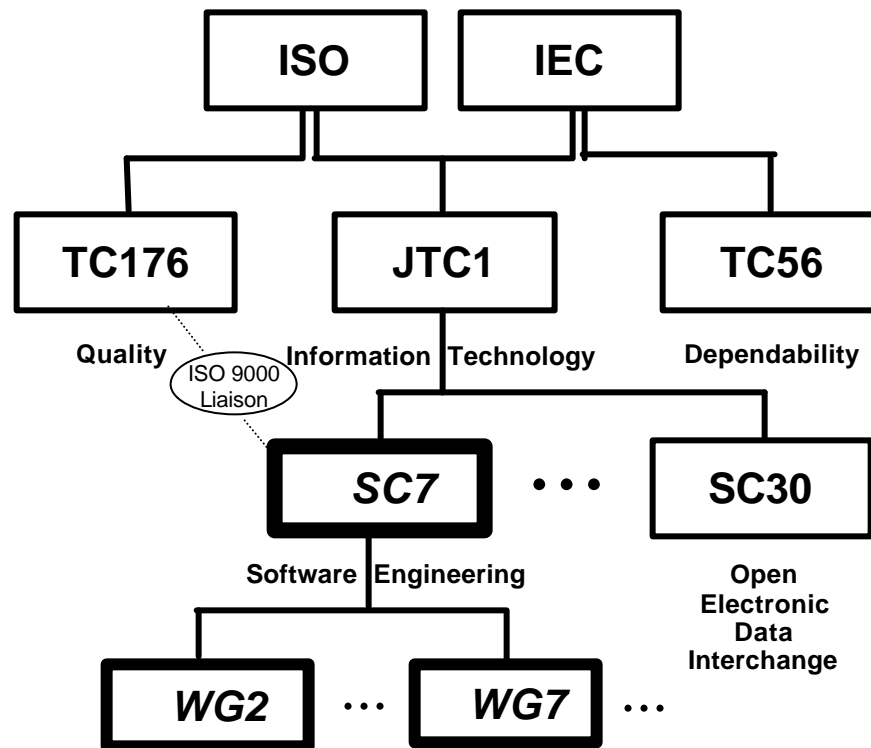
- **February 28, 1995 Trial Use release**
 - Intended lifetime of 2 years, for projected IEEE 1220 and EIA/IS 632 merge
- **Focused more on enterprise and less on any specific system being built**
- **More detailed than MIL-STD-499B or EIA/IS 632**
 - To the detailed task level of the SE process
- **January 22, 1999 Full Use release**
 - Nominal revisions

EIA 632

“Processes for Engineering a System”

- **ANSI/EIA 632 - 1998 approved January 1999**
- **Joint project of INCOSE and EIA**
- **Broader scope than previous SE standards and less detailed: 33 requirements set in context of application environment & application key concepts**
 - **Project { Enterprise { External Environments**
 - **System consisting of End Products & Enabling Products**
 - **Building block structure**
 - **Processes applicable at any point in Product Life Cycle**

International System and Software Standards Development Through SC7



Members of these committees are national bodies, i.e. countries.

SC7 Working Groups (WGs)

WG2 – System Software Documentation
 WG4 – Tools and Environments
 WG6 – Evaluation and Metrics
 WG7 – Life Cycle Management
 WG8 – Support of Life Cycle Processes
 WG9 – Software and System Integrity
 WG10 – Software Process Assessment
 WG11 – Software Engineering Data Definition and Representation
 WG12 – Functional Size Measurement
 WG13 – Measurement Process Framework
 WG14 – Enhanced LOTOS
 WG15 – ODP Frameworks and Components
 WG16 – ODP Quality of Service
 WG17 – ODP Enterprise Language

WGs with systems scope

USTAG members are US based companies and organizations.

USTAG Technical Groups (TGs) correspond to SC7 WGs.

ISO 15288

“Systems Engineering — System Life Cycle Processes” ISO/IEC 15288

- **Draft for CD #3 or Final Committee Draft – 1 SEP 00...
Expected release in FEB 02**
- **International effort by same subcommittee that authored
ISO/IEC 12207, augmented with SE expertise**
- **Intent to be high level, common framework for
describing LC of systems based on well-defined
processes and terminology**
 - **Processes defined i/t/o purpose, outcomes & activities**
 - **Does not detail methods or procedures**
- **Guidebook project approved; ISO/IEC TR WD #1 1SEP00**

ISO 15288

Draft for CD#3 Contents

Clauses 1-6 + Annex A: Normative

- 1. Scope**
- 2. Conformance**
 - **Full**
 - **Tailored**
 - **Compliance with an Agreement**
- 3. Normative References**
 - **ISO 9001:2000**
 - **ISO 12207:1995**
- 4. Terms & Definitions**
- 5. SLC Processes**
- 6. SLC Stages**

Annex A – Tailoring

- **Tailoring Process**
- **Tailoring Process Outcomes**
- **Tailoring Process Activities**

Annexes B – D: Informative

Annex B – SLC Stages

Annex C – Relationship 15288 & 12207

Annex D – Concepts

Draft Contents (cont.)

5. SLC Processes

- **Agreement Processes**
 - Acquisition
 - Supply
- **Enterprise Processes**
 - Enterprise Management
 - Investment Management
 - SLC Processes Management
 - Resource Management
- **Project Management Processes**
 - Planning
 - Assessment
 - Control
 - Decision Making
 - Risk Management
 - Configuration Management

SLC Processes (cont.)

- **Technical Processes**
 - Stakeholder Requirements Definition
 - Requirements Analysis
 - Architectural Design
 - Implementation
 - Integration
 - Verification
 - Transition
 - Validation
 - Operation
 - Maintenance
 - Disposal

Draft Contents (cont.)

6. SLC Stages

- **A SLC model required**
- **One or more stage models, as needed**
- **Overlap & iterate as appropriate**

A SLC Example

- **Concept Stage**
- **Development Stage**
- **Production Stage**
- **Utilization Stage**
- **Support Stage**
- **Disposal Stage**

Some Issues

WG7 Meeting – 30OCT00 - 3NOV00 – Perth, Australia

ISO/IEC 15288 CD #3 or FCD

- **Comments not incorporated**
- **Traceability**
- **Principles**
- **Standard/Guidebook allocation**

References

- **Software Productivity Consortium & The Quagmire on the web: www.software.org**
- **ISO On-Line: www.iso.ch**
- **INCOSE Standards Committee & Links: www.incose.org**
- **EIA/G47 for EIA 632 & EIA 731: www.geia.org**
- **IEEE Standards: www.ieee.org**

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